

The Political Machine of Henrico County Goes Down in Bitter Defeat

HERVEY TOLD HIM NAME WAS SCOTT

Augusta Man Declares
Strike Leader Made Ad-
mission to Him.

ISSUES FLAT DENIAL HERE

Head of Local Union Returns to
City and Gives Out Interview,
But Does Not Visit Times-
Dispatch Office, as He
Heralded in His
Telegram.

HERVEY OR SCOTT?

Augusta, Ga.,
September 5, 1907.
Times-Dispatch,
Richmond, Va.:
Hervey admitted to me his name
was Scott, showed me union card
and papers to bear him out, said he
had small bank deposit in Green-
boro, N. C. in the name and
wanted check cashed. Similar in-
formation furnished in telegraph
bulletin as to name.

JOHN W. HAMMOND.
After an absence of several days C.
S. Hervey, president of the Commercial
Telegraphers' Union of Richmond, re-
turned yesterday from Washington,
and in a statement published in an
afternoon paper, denied that he had
ever been known to any person by
the name of Charles A. Scott. He also
made an emphatic denial of the re-
port that any officer of the law had
ever looked for him.

At 9:10 o'clock Wednesday night
The Times-Dispatch received the fol-
lowing telegram from Hervey, dated
Washington:
"I will be in Richmond at 2:35
afternoon Thursday, and will de-
mand an explanation of your story
printed today about me."
"C. SCOTT HERVEY."

Although Hervey arrived in the city
yesterday afternoon he did not call at
The Times-Dispatch Building. Re-
sponding to the paper's inquiries in
the office to see him. When asked over
the telephone last night if a reporter
could see him for the purpose of giv-
ing him an opportunity of making a
statement for publication, Hervey said
that he had no time to make further
statements. He said that the "detective"
who was seen by two reputable citizens
of Richmond, both of whom had some
conversation with him. Though efforts
made later to locate this man failed
completely. The Times-Dispatch was
and is satisfied from the testimony of
the two gentlemen referred to that
such an individual was in Richmond
making such a claim, and it duly pub-
lished this fact as a matter of news
referring to a man now more or less in
the public eye.

Before doing this, however, The
Times-Dispatch, knowing that Hervey
once worked in Augusta, wired there
for further information. The inquiry,
which it will be noted contained no
mention of the name Scott, was as
follows:
September 3,
Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Ga.:
Please rush 100 words on C. S.
Hervey, who worked for A. T. In-
teresting developments expected
here.
T. D.
The reply to this message came
promptly, as follows:
"C. S. Hervey was employed in
the Chronicle Building for several
months. Left Augusta a short time
ago. Hervey claimed the West as his
home, saying he was at one time en-
gaged in newspaper work in Montana.
He admitted his real name is Charles
A. Scott. Except that he was particu-
larly active in the telegraphers' or-
ganization little is known of him. He
claims to be a married man, with a
grown son. He came here from Green-
boro, N. C."

"JOHN W. HAMMOND."
Mr. Hammond is a reputable news-
paper man of Augusta, who has been
in the business there for about ten
years, and was personally known some
years ago by a member of The Times-
Dispatch staff.

Upon receipt of this message the ar-
ticle published Wednesday was prepared.
Hervey was out of the city, and could
not be reached by telegraph or tele-
phone. Members of the union here
declined to discuss the matter. He
stated already Hervey himself when
he returned to the city yesterday did
not visit The Times-Dispatch office
in accordance with his telegram, and
the paper sent out a man to find him
and give him an opportunity to "ex-
plain." He referred the reporter to an
interview printed in another paper,
and this interview is now published in
The Times-Dispatch for the benefit
of Mr. Hervey.

Meanwhile further inquiries have
been made. It may be a matter of in-
terest in this connection to know that
soon after Mr. Hervey appeared in
Richmond it was reported that he had
been known elsewhere by another
name. These rumors were not pub-
lished at the time because nothing de-
finite could be learned concerning
them. It has since been ascertained
that in Charlotte, N. C. Hervey was
known as C. S. Mills, and the fact
that he stated to certain people in
Augusta, Ga., that his name was Scott
has been clearly established. After
the publication of Hervey's interview.



THOMAS SHERIFF, H. C. HECHLER, TREASURER, JULIEN GUNN, COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY

BRYAN CALLS TAFT GREAT POSTPONER

Nebraska Democrat Makes Vigor-
ous Reply to Secretary
Speech.

TEN THOUSAND HEAR SPEECH

Commoner Reviews Taft's Dila-
tory Policies as to Various
Great Issues.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Septem-
ber 5.—Ten thousand people to-night
heard William J. Bryan reply to the
recent address of Secretary of War
Taft on the Oklahoma political situa-
tion, and three thousand persons, un-
able to gain admittance to the audi-
torium, attended an overflow meeting.
Mr. Bryan was enthusiastically re-
ceived. In addition to scolding Secre-
tary Taft soundly for condemning the
proposed Constitution for Oklahoma
and attacking the views of the Secre-
tary of War on the tariff, Mr. Bryan
declared that the Constitution of the
new State is even better than that of
the United States.
"Secretary Taft in his speech made
in this territory a few days ago ad-
vises the people to reject the pro-
posed Constitution and postpone state-
hood until another enabling act can
be secured. At first blush, one might
suspect that the Secretary's advice was
due to his personal interest in the next
election. He might be accused of ad-
vising the postponement of statehood
with a view of keeping seven electoral
votes out of the Democratic column,
but the more generous view taken of
the matter is that his advice resulted
from his habits of thought."

"Taft is inclined to postpone every-
thing. He promises to acquire the title
of the great postponer. He is on his
way to the Philippines to tell the Phi-
lipinos that while he thinks they ought
to have self-government after a while
he wants it postponed for the present.
"It is not strange, therefore, that
he should yield to his ruling spirit in
the matter of statehood and tell you
to put it off. He holds out to the
people the hope of another enabling
act, but what assurance can he give
that a Republican Congress will not
immediately bring in a Democratic
State just before a presidential election?"

"Does he control the Congress to
such an extent that he can guarantee
a Republican action? The two Senators
from his own State do not accept his
advice. His influence as a presidential
candidate cannot yet be measured, for
not a single State has yet instructed
for him."

"Have you read his Columbus speech?
If so you will find in it an arraignment
of protection as we have it to-
day, an appeal for a revision of the
tariff, but he paralyzes the force of
his own speech by postponing the tar-
iff reform until after the election."
"I am glad that Secretary Taft re-
ferred to the Philippine question, for
his discussion shows that he believes
in a colonial policy, and that he dis-
putes the doctrine of independence. While
he seems disposed to acquiesce in the sur-
frage amendments adopted in the
South, he overlooks the fact that the
black man of the South is treated much
better than the black man of the
Philippines. The black man of the
South has the protection of Constitu-
tions, State and national, while the
Constitution is denied to the Filipino."

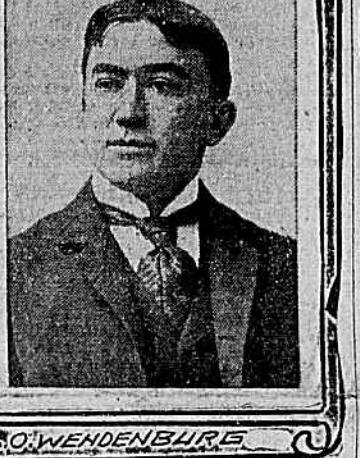
GREAT INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
TO MEET HERE IN TWO WEEKS



SIMON SOLOMON



W. B. FRAYSER



L. O. WENDENBURG

CANDIDATES WHO WON AND LOST.									
BROOKLAND.					TUCKAHOE.				
Hugary	Heubels	Barton	Hegler	Chesnut	Short	Thomp.	Ridge	Chubb	Cary
For Treasurer—									
H. C. HECHLER.....	10	16	23	54	24	17	27	12	
W. B. FRAYSER.....	24	5	107	5	16	7	23	3	
JOHN E. BROADBENT.....	109	36	24	12	16	39	12	3	
GEORGE WATT.....	16	23	29	40	24	4	7	5	
For Sheriff—									
L. H. KEMP.....	26	42	92	71	55	28	29	12	
SIMON SOLOMON.....	116	42	82	41	33	29	40	14	
For Com. Atty—									
JULIEN GUNN.....	74	48	82	97	46	22	53	12	
L. O. WENDENBURG.....	72	31	91	16	29	32	16	14	

NIGHT RATES TO BE RESTORED

Telephone Company Made the
Change Without Consulting
Corporation Commission.

At the instance of the clerk of the
State Corporation Commission the
Southern Bell Telephone Company will
at once restore the night rate on all
long distance messages in Virginia,
and will file applications with the
commission to make the change.
The new schedule abolishing the
night rate was brought to the atten-
tion of Clerk Wilson, of the com-
mission, yesterday by a representa-
tive of The Times-Dispatch, and he
was asked if the company had made
application to put the higher rate into
effect. He replied in the negative, and
said the commission had had no no-
tice of the change, which went into
effect on September 1st.

Mr. Wilson at once communicated
with Assistant General Manager
Crews, of the company, and the latter
said he would take the matter with
the main office by long distance.
Mr. Wilson told Mr. Crews that the
old rate must be restored, and that
if the company wished to make any
change it would have to file its pro-
posed new schedule with the commis-
sion, together with a formal applica-
tion, for permission to make the
change. The commission will then take
up the matter and determine whether
the proposed rate is a proper one.
The Times-Dispatch man called later
upon Mr. Crews, and he said the order
was a general one, and was put into
effect in all the States on September
1st. So far as he was concerned he
did not know the law required the
consent of the commissioner, and he
was sure those in higher authority
had given the order without knowing
of the provision of the Virginia law.
He was certain that there was no
intention on the part of his company
to violate the law, and now that the
mistake has been pointed out, there is
every reason to believe it will be
speedily remedied.

The old rates will be restored at once,
and no change will be made pending
action by the commission.

BRING NEGROES TO TRIAL UNDER GUARD

Burton Indicted for Murder, and
Conquest and Uzzel for At-
tempted Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., via TASLEY VA.,
September 5.—Sheriff Lee B. Kellam,
with twenty men, left here yesterday
for Norfolk, returning this morning
with Burton, Conquest and Uzzel, the
leaders of the recent riot, when Mr.
Garland Belote was shot and the hack,
carrying passengers and the United
States mail, was fired upon and John
Topping was killed by his own people.
There was no demonstration at any
time while the prisoners, who had
been taken by a guard of the Seventy-
first Regiment to the Norfolk jail for
safe keeping, were escorted back to
this county.

FIFTEEN PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE-TRAP

Guests in Frame Structure Leap
from Windows to Their
Death.

TACOMA, WASH., September 5.—Fire
destroyed the Webb Hotel, at Shelton,
twenty miles from Tacoma, last night.
It is reported fifteen persons perished.
The fire was discovered about 1:40
this morning. It started in the hotel
annex, probably from a lighted cigar
dropped in the sample-room. The hotel
was a three-story structure. Within a
few minutes the building was a mass
of flames. Persons in the upper stories
were entirely cut off from the stairways,
and at least seven or eight jumped
from the windows before help could
reach them. Ten are known to be
dead.

All but three were killed by jumping
from windows.

DRIVE OUT HINDUS, CRIES ANGRY MOB

People of Wisconsin Town Mal-
treat and Expel Many
Asiatics.

BELLINGHAM, WIS., September 5.—
Six badly beaten Hindus are in the
hospital, four hundred frightened and
half-naked Sikhs are in jail and the
corridors of the City Hall guarded by
policemen, and somewhere between
Bellingham and the British Columbia
line are 750 natives of India, beaten,
hungry and half clothed, making their
way along the Great Northern railway
to Canadian territory, and the pro-
tection of the British flag. The long
expected cry, "Drive out the Hindus,"
was heard throughout the city and
along the water front last night. The
police were helpless. All authority
was paralyzed, and for five hours a
mob of half a thousand white men
raided the mills where the foreigners
were working, battered down doors of
lodging-houses, and dragging the vic-
tims from their beds, escorted them to
the city limits with orders to keep
going. The mob swept down to the
water front, and mill after mill was
visited, the white employees joining the
mob. Every Hindu was hustled out-
side. At the suggestion of the police
the mob victims were taken to jail.
The mob kept up its work along the
water front until early this morning.

EXPOSITION COMPANY SENDS CHECK FOR \$50,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 5.—
The Treasury Department today re-
ceived \$50,000 from the American Ex-
position Company, which makes over
\$100,000 so far received from the ex-
position. The money will be applied to
the liquidation of the exposition's debt
to the government of \$1,000,000, which
was appropriated at the last session
of Congress.

Leave for Exposition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 5.—
Seventy-five representatives of the in-
surance companies of the West and South met
here today under the title of the American
Life Convention. Welcoming addresses and
the report of the executive committee oc-
cupied the first session.

HECHLER WINS; SOLOMON LOSES

Head of Organization De-
feated by Former Com-
missioner of Revenue.

GUNN BEATS WENDENBURG

County Scoured for Votes, and
Practically Every Man Turned
Out—Political Workers
Gather at the Court-
house to Hear
Returns.

Vote for Leading Offices in Henrico

Up to midnight, when the candi-
dates dispersed, returns for the
leading offices had been received
from all but two precincts in Var-
ina District. The totals are as
follows:
For Sheriff..... 423
Simon Solomon..... 475
For Commonwealth's Attorney.....
Julien Gunn..... 601
Louis Wendenburg..... 423
For County Treasurer.....
Henry C. Hechler..... 436
William B. Frayser..... 263
John E. Broadbent..... 276
George Watt..... 100
For Supervisor (Brookland District).....
C. W. Saunders..... 270
A. R. Scott..... 211
J. H. Floyd..... 123
Tuckahoe District.....
W. E. Grant..... 84
W. R. Penom..... 65
For Supervisor (Fairfield District).....
Washington Bottoms..... 188
W. M. Millam..... 37
For Supervisor (Varina District).....
R. T. Wilson..... 91
F. M. Vahley..... 21

Fewer than 1,500 ballots all told
wrought a political upheaval in Hen-
rico yesterday, sent the county ma-
chine into oblivion and restored to
office a man removed for malfeasance
less than twelve months ago.

The organization, once powerful, is
broken to fragments and a new regime
will take hold of the principal affairs
of the county's administration. Old
alliances are shattered, and there is
every prospect of a new order of things
in the county management. Mr.
Hechler, raising the banner of the
great majority, while for the position
of Commonwealth's Attorney Mr. Louis
O. Wendenburg, the well-known crim-
inal lawyer and politician, was defeated
by Mr. Julien Gunn, an opposition
candidate, who has never before fig-
ured in a county election.

Even more surprising to the know-
ing ones in political circles, both in
the city and county, is the defeat of
Mr. Simon Solomon, for many years
the sheriff of the county, and the ac-
knowledged head of the present county
organization in Henrico. Mr. Solomon
was defeated by Mr. Leroy H. Kemp,
formerly a commissioner of the re-
venue, and a well-known man through-
out the county. Among the lesser
lights in the political arena, the com-
plete returns were not in all cases ac-
cessible last night, two precincts in
the lower end of Varina District not
having been heard from at all. Their
vote, though known to be favorable
to a general re-election, sent a shiver
up the spine of the county's man-
agement, for Mr. Frayser, will not be sufficient
to cause any change in the results
given above, although the positions of
supervisor and justice in that district
are in doubt.

Mr. Saunders, the present chairman
of the Board of Supervisors, is re-
turned, but the other three members
of the board are still in doubt.
From daylight yesterday morning the
battle raged all over the county,
and the total vote, numbering some-
thing over 1,100, with two precincts to
come, shows how closely the county
was dragged for ballots. The maimed,
the halt and the blind were taken to
the polls and voted. The judges at
nearly every precinct having to assist
in preparing their ballots. Old men
not able to get out of the vehicles in
which they came, turned out. Workers
for nearly every candidate were
gathered at the polls, important pre-
dictors ranging up on the opposite side
of the road to offer good advice to a
prospective voter.

No Actual Disorder.
Although some heated altercations
took place there was no actual dis-
order. As the day wore on the can-
didates themselves appeared at the
polling places. Many of them ap-
peared in a general way, and drove
entirely over the county showing
themselves and speaking a pleasant
word with those at every precinct. It
was as the evening came that the
campaign became hottest. The work-
ers were on the alert, and some nine
out of ten of those coming to vote
asked no advice and apparently took
none, going to the booth and
preparing their ballot without as-
sistance. There was a slushy
day, advanced by the rain, and the
contents of the long-folded ballot,
which was placed in the boxes. Late
in the evening the anxious workers
drummed the neighborhood for voters,
and trunks and houses were searched
for tax receipts which would enable
a registered man to cast a ballot in
the primary.

Voters who had not offered to use
their elective franchise since their
registration after the new Constitution
registration act to the polls until each
precinct produced a vote which ap-
proximated its utmost capacity.

At the Courthouse.
After the polls closed the interest
in the night was removed to the court
house, where a hundred or more politi-
cal workers from all parts of the
county gathered to hear the returns.
Shortly after 7 P. M. the interesting
information began coming in by tele-
graph.

CALL CONFERENCE OF AMBASSADORS

Pretty Story as to President
Roosevelt's Movement to
Promote Peace.

REPORT YET UNCONFIRMED

Rumored Smashing of Precedents
Is Not Credited in Wash-
ington.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
Washington, D. C., Sept. 5, 1907.
Of course, there is no confirmation
to be had here of the reported inten-
tion of the President to call a con-
ference of all members of the diplo-
matic corps as soon as he returns to
Washington, the conference to be the
first of several to be held this winter.
The story is a very pretty one, but
it is not credited. The mere fact that
there is no precedent for such action
on the part of the President does not
argue that the story is unfounded, but
it is hardly believed that the diplomats
themselves would consent to be present
at such meetings. It is certain they
could not take part in the confer-
ences without the consent of the
governments from which they are ac-
credited. It is certain that such per-
missions have not been granted.

The object the President is alleged
to have in calling the conference is
the promotion of peace and a better
understanding generally among the na-
tions of the world. He believes this
end cannot be obtained in any other
way so well as by frequent more or
less informal gatherings of ambassa-
dors and ministers stationed here, at
which conferences various sources of
friction between governments and pos-
sible sources of such evils may be dis-
cussed and solutions of difficulties be
hit upon.

With the President and practically
all the Cabinet out of town, it is im-
possible to obtain any authoritative
statements confirmatory of the story, or
the reverse. It may be that Mr. Roose-
velt is actually planning something of
the kind. If so, it is admitted that he
has done nothing in the way of smash-
ing precedents so daring as the move-
ment proposed.

WILL STAMP OUT BUBONIC PLAGUE

Marine Hospital Service Takes
Charge of San Francisco
Situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 5.—
By direction of President Roosevelt
the public health and Marine Hospital
service has assumed charge of the
measures to stamp out the plague in
San Francisco. This step was taken
today upon the request of the Mayor
of San Francisco, who added that the
city would do all that is possible to-
ward providing funds to carry on the
work. Acting promptly on telegraphic
instructions from Oyster Bay, Surgeon-
General Wyman issued the necessary
orders and notified the Mayor of San
Francisco that the corps of service
officers already on duty there would be
augmented and additional measures
taken to prevent the spread of the
disease.

BADLY SLASHES SLEEPING WIFE

Harry Tomlinson Makes Mur-
derous Assault and Flees
for Life.

NEW YORK, September 5.—Slashing
her repeatedly with a shoe-knife as
she lay asleep in her room, Harry Tom-
linson made a desperate effort to kill
his wife at the home of his father-in-
law, Benjamin Aaronson, in Mount
Holly, N. J., today. Mrs. Tomlinson
is in a serious condition. The police
are searching for Tomlinson, who fled
after the assault. The woman is not
thought to have been injured because his wife
refused to move to a nearby town to